GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW – Disease Incidence Advisory – Preparedness and Inter Departmental Coordination to tackle the Disease outbreaks – Minimization of Mosquito breeding spots and accomplishment of Zero Malaria and Dengue related Diseases – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 568 **Dated: 31-10-2017**

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ORDER:

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department has put in place a Knowledge Command Centre to analyse health data and suggest preventive/corrective actions that are data evidence based and dependent on machine learning & predictive modelling. Very High focus on preventive and curative steps is to be taken in the Hot Spot areas predicted by the Health Knowledge Command centre. For better preparedness to tackle the disease outbreaks and to minimise the Mosquito breeding spots and to help accomplish zero malaria and dengue related deaths, the following roles are suggested for Departments / Agencies / District Collectors:

1. HM&FW department shall increase the withdrawal limits of Antimalarial drugs and Rapid Diagnostic Kits for testing malaria, for the hot-spot area PHCs.

2. Blood availability for a minimum of 1 week should be insured in Districts expected to get high load of Dengue. Mobile Blood Collection Vans may be positioned to collect blood by undertaking blood donation camps.

3. Municipal Administration & Urban Development Deptt., Panchayati Raj & Rural Developments shall accord highest priority to the identified hot spots in Districts for fogging operations, preventing accumulation of mosquito breeding places specially in those habitations that are in proximity of paddy fields, dry well (ensuring their coverage with mosquito nets), and IEC activity to ensure that proper and scientific storage of fresh water in homes. Municipal Commissioners and DPOs are urged to take note of daily updates on Kaizala of information on disease spikes and hot spots and initiate community based endeavors to combat the proliferation of the parasites.

4. Departments and Citizens are also advised to actively use–Kaizala App to provide feedback on general cleanliness, dryness and accumulation of water in public places. All the associated departments shall use the daily and weekly spike reports of the Health Knowledge Command Centre for better preparedness and inter-departmental coordination.

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5. A dedicated single focal point-Help Desk will function in the office of the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada in respect of issues related to Malaria/Dengue/Monsoon related diseases which can be accessed by all officers, field functionaries.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada.
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